

**MINUTES
NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
121 SOUTH FRUIT ST
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MEETING MINUTES – December 1, 2014

The December 1, 2014 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygienists Committee was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Lisa Malfait, RDH with the following members present:

Lisa Malfait, RDH
Ellen Legg, RDH
Jodi Carnes, RDH
Margaret Ray, RDH
A. Joseph Williams, DDS

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated.

Minutes of the November meeting. Approved.

Prescription writing for fluoride and rinses. Ellen provided the committee with information from New Mexico and Oregon. These states already have rules in place regarding dental hygienists having prescriptive authority. The committee will review this information and draft some language before sending a proposal to the Board. Tabled.

The committee will propose questions to the Board to see if it is possible to have a dental assistant work with a public health hygienist. The benefit is to speed the process and get better results.

Lisa will be away for the January meeting. Jodi has agreed to run the meeting.